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SPONSORED INFORMAL DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPROVING THE INTEGRATION
OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN LINE WITH THE CONSENSUS

REF: ECOSOC RESOLUTION 2024 (LXI) OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES
FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. QUOTED BELOW AS T RESOLUTION AS IT IS PRESENTLY BEING
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(KJELDGAARD) TO THE SECOND COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO KJELDGAARD THE
RESOLUTION HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY WORDED IN THE BLANDEST
POSSIBLE MANNER BECAUSE HE IS HOPEFUL THIS WILL FACILITATE
ITS FIRST GETTING A WIDE CROSS SECTION OF DEVELOPED
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRY CO-SPONSORS AND THEN ITS BEING
QUICKLY APPROVED, WITH MAJOR AMENDMENTS BY THE SECOND
COMMITTEE VIA CONSENSUS. KJELDGAARD TOLD USUN HE HAS LINED
UP SWEDEN, FINLAND ECUADOR AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
TO DATE AS CO-SPONSORS, AND BELIEVES HE WILL HAVE LINED UP
ANOTHER SIX OR EIGHT BY COB NOVEMBER 24. ADDITIONALLY,
HE HAS ASKED US TO "CONSIDER" BECOMING A CO-SPONSOR.

2. USUN WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE DEPARTMENT'S
GUIDANCE -- PREFERABLY PRIOR TO
NOVEMBER 25 -- ON THE DANISH INFORMAL DRAFT RESOLUTION.

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3. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORTS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON ITS TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND SESSIONS, AS WELL AS THE STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP AND THE VIEW EXPRESSED DURING THE DEBATE ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES,

REITERATES THE PRINCIPLE REFLECTED IN THE CONSENSUS ON THE FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AS EMBODIED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2688 (XXV) OF 11 DECEMBER 1970,

STRESSES THE CONTINUED NEED FOR A CO-ORDINATED AND INTEGRATED APPROACH TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE PRIORITIES OF THE RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS, AS WELL AS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3405 (XXX) ON NEW DIMENSIONS IN TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION,

STRESSES FURTHER THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IS A COMMON ENDEAVOUR OF THE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THAT, PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 2024 (LVI) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP AND THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE AGENCIES AND PROGRAMMES, MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE BOARD, ARE TAKING STEPS, IN A SPIRIT OF PARTNERSHIP, TO STRENGTHEN THEIR MUTUAL CO-ORDINATION, BOTH BETWEEN HEADQUARTERS AND IN RECIPIENT COUNTRIES, WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE INTEGRATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN LINE WITH THE CONSENSUS,

REQUESTS ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO PURSUE ACTIVELY THEIR CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THE MEASURES REQUIRED TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CO-OPERATION AND TO ENSURE, THROUGH AN EFFICIENT UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FIELD NETWORK, AN INTEGRATED AND INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND LOOKS
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FORWARD TO THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE STEPS TAKEN AND RESULTS ACHIEVED,

INVITES ALL COUNTRIES TO HELP PROMOTE A PROPERLY CO-ORDINATED APPROACH TO OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TO ASSIST IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DYNAMIC GROWTH OF THE PROGRAMME'S ACTIVITIES FOR 1977/1981 BASED ON THE NEED FOR AN EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE TOTAL

EFFORT REQUIRED WITH REGARD TO THE LEVEL, TIMELINESS AND
USEABILITY OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME.
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